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East Pasadena, Calif.

Epiphyllums

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# "The Jeweled

AMBER QUEEN	Amber petals margined in rich wine red.
AMERICA	Deep cherry red shadowed in violet and orange.
ARGUS	Soft salmon with deeper tone at throat.
ARROGANCE	Very large chamois gold. Deep maroon eye.
BALLET RUSSE	Pure white chiffon. Canary buds and sepals.
BIZERTE	Huge flower, whitish-lavender and violet. Sepals bronze-violet.
BLITHE SPIRIT	Large bronze-amber with wide petals and violet eye.
BRAZIL	Very large rose pink with deeper shadings at throat.
CABOCHON	A re-curved double-decker in violet and cherry.
CARMEN MIRANDA	Large amber flower with violet throat. Petals somewhat incurved.
CARNIVAL	Large bronze-orange with vermillion throat.
CASABLANCA	Outstanding large pure white. Profuse bloomer.
CELESTE	Large many-petaled flower in a beautiful lilac-rose.
CHALICE	Cup-shaped shrimp pink with grey and orange shadings.
CHEROKEE MAID	Large flame-orange. Inner petals violet edged.
CHERUBIM	Large silver shrimp pink of perfect texture and form.
CHIQUITA	A lavender shaded rose-pink of crepe-like texture.
CLAIRE DE LUNE	An opalescent changing from beige-pink to clear pink.
DARK ROSALIE	Warm rose-pink with deep maroon eye.
DEBONAIR	Large flower in amber with violet throat. Incurved petals.
DENIS KUCERA	Huge orange and violet flower opening flat.
DEUTSCHE KAISERIN	Dainty flowers in silvery pink. Makes charming baskets.
DIAPHANOUS	Large satiny two-toned orange with narrow pointed petals.
DOLORES DEL RIO	Lovely white with pink and beige sepals. Fine bloomer.
EDEN	Of purest white with bronze and sulphur sepals.
EFFULGENCE	Huge many-petaled brilliant gold with deeper sepals.
EL INDIO	Large cup-shaped rich red with violet throat.
EMBERS	Many-petaled flower in burnished bronze-orange.
FLAMENCO	Large flower with pointed light orange petals edged violet.
FRAU JOHANNA ATTENHOFFER	Large glowing orange with bronzy sheen.
FREDERICK WERNER BEUL	Huge flower, reddish-purple shading to white on the petal edges.
GLORIA	Soft chamois-amber. Very large and prodigious bloomer.
GOLDEN HALO	Huge slender petaled white with golden tipped and edged petals.
HEATHER ROSE	Fine large flower in a bronzy rose-lilac. Some cherry on sepals.
HERMOSISSIMUS	Very large spectacular flower in purple and vermillion.

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JOSEPH DE LAET	Charming flower in scarlet and violet with white center veins.
JUBILO	Huge flower in deepest bronze-orange. Violet throat.
KERMESINUS MAGNUS	Similar to Hermosissimus but with broader petals.
LE COQ D'OR	Very large molten gold with flame and violet heart.
LILLA SOLFERINO	A heroic and beautiful rose-beige with fine fragrance.
LOTUS LANTERN	Chamois-coral shadowed with cinnabar.
LOVE AFFAIR	Large brilliant persimmon lightly margined in violet.
LUCKY STAR	Very large and flat star-like scarlet orange with violet shading.
MADAME BUTTERFLY	Outer petals cherry-orange and violet. Inner petals lilac.
MARSEILLAISE	Lovely flower, outer petals deep red; inner petals violet and white.
MON CHERIE	Two-toned carmine. Has appearance of red and yellow stripes.
OSOPOLAR	Small chiffon white with canary sepals.
PADRE	Very dainty flower in softest pink. Starlike form.
PEACOCKII	Huge violet and cerise with lime yellow eye.
PINK CHARM	Beautiful shell pink basket type.
PINK MAGIC	Many-petaled lilac-pink flower beautifully adapted to baskets.
PINK FLAMINGOES	A large flower of crepe-like texture in soft pink feathered in white.
RA	Many-petaled 10" flower in molten gold. Bronze sepals.
ROMA	Pink, gold and purple. Effect of brilliant iridescence.
ROSETTA	Double bells of rose-cinnabar. Basket type.
ROYAL ROBE	Broad petaled flower in royal purple and cerise.
SAMBA	Huge glowing bronze-gold with wide violet margins.
SCARLET GIANT	Orange tinged with scarlet. White stigma and anthers.
SCHEHERAZADE	Rosy lavender deepening to violet with age.
SOPHIE	Many petaled chiffon white. Creamy-beige sepals and chartreuse eye.
SUN GODDESS	A glorious flower of molten gold and violet. Vermillion eye.
TEHUANTEPEC	Immense flower with many slender orange petals margined in flame.
THE SHEIK	Double, cupped, narrow petals in blue-lavender and orange-violet.
TIMOTEO	Large two-toned scarlet orange with vermillion eye.
TOUCAN	Cherry-orange and violet. Scintillantly beautiful.
TRIOMPHE DE GUBBERVILLE	A flat open flower of softest silvery pink.
TULIP	Bright red with small purple eye. Suggests tulip in form.
YOUNG NUN	Very large and sparkling white with yellow and brown margin petals.
VAINGLORY	Large and most vivid gold of all, violet-vermillion shaded.



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# EPiphyllums

Of all the beautiful flowering plants imported from the four corners of the earth, none can excel in spectacular appeal the epiphyllums. Although native to the tropical countries such as Brazil, Mexico and the Argentine, the majority of these gorgeous types have in the past been hybridized in Europe. And now in our own Southern California numerous, superior kinds are being developed.

One could imagine nothing more congenial to Southern California climate and modern day architecture than these streamlined plants bearing a profusion of strikingly beautiful flowers from 6 to 10 inches in diameter, in all the colors of the rainbow. There are white kinds fringed in lime yellow and soft brown, pinks in monotone or iridescent tints, purples with flame and chartreuse, molten gold with vermillion, bronze with scarlet, blood-red with violet and others too numerous to mention.

Some types are effective in wall or hanging baskets, but the majority display their charms to best advantage when trained against a trellis or wall.

Our "Jeweled Corridor" during May and June presents a spectacle of dazzling beauty that you cannot soon forget.



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# **EPIPHYLLUMS**

## **CULTURE**

For best results, plant your Epiphyllums in a semi-shady location in a mixture of 1/3 good sandy loam and 2/3 well rotted oak leafmold. Add 1 teaspoon of bonemeal to the soil mixture for a 6-inch pot and proportionately more for larger containers.

Give them a heavy dressing of steer fertilizer in February and a light top-dressing of a good commercial fertilizer in August.

Keep them moderately moist, varying with the seasons, and be sure that their drainage is good.



## **PRICES**

According to Size and Variety



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